

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 is respectfully requested. Claims 10-16 and 26 are amended. Claims 2-8, 10-16, 18-24, and 26-32 are pending in the application.

This Amendment is necessitated to correct typographic errors and (apparently inadvertent) omissions in the Examiner's Amendment.

In particular, claims 10 and 26 each are amended in line 2 to correct the placement of the comma (“,”), amending the phrase “metrics in, a multi-homed endpoint comprising” to “metrics, in a multi-homed endpoint comprising”.

Claim 10 also is amended at line 17 to remove the (apparently inadvertent) insertion of “destination”, amending the phrase “the IP source destination address” to “the IP source address” (compare with line 13 of claim 10 as recited in the Amendment filed January 14, 2008).

Claims 10-16 also are amended to ensure consistency in the recital of “first executable instructions” and “selection instructions”, as agreed during the telephonic interview conducted August 1, 2008 with the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 prior to issuance of the Letters Patent is respectfully requested.

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